GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department - Andhra Pradesh Forest Department - Restructuring / Formation of Districts - Reorganisation of Division Forest Offices – Corrigenda to Notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.58, dated 18.08.2022 of Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.20 Dated:14.03.2024

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.40, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated:04.08.2022.
2. G.O.Ms.No.58, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated:18.08.2022.
3. G.O.Ms.No.59, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated:06.09.2022.
4. G.O.Ms.No.61, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated:13.09.2022.
5. G.O.Ms.No.75, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated:08.12.2023.
6. G.O.Ms.No.77, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated:29.12.2023.
7. G.O.Ms.No.9, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated:01.02.2024.
8. From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.7155/2020/Admn.4, dated:18.07.2023 and 16.11.2023.
9. From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.7155/2020/Admn.4, dated:08.12.2023.
10. G.O.Ms.No.19, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated:14.03.2024.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders have been issued, reorganising the Territorial, Project Tiger and Social Forestry Divisions in the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders have been issued, notifying the Territorial, Project Tiger and Social Forestry Divisions in the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department with jurisdiction, area and Headquarters of each of thirty two (32) Territorial & Project Tiger Divisions, having total area of 37,13,996.69 Ha, as well as, the jurisdiction and Headquarters of each of twelve (12) Social Forestry Divisions, created consequent to reorganization of the Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. In the G.O.3rd read above, orders have been issued, notifying the cadre strength of State Forest Service cadres i.e., thirty three (33) Deputy Conservator of Forests and sixty two (62) Assistant Conservator of Forests for re-appropriation among various Divisions, Sub-Divisions and other State cadre posts in Andhra Pradesh Forest Department.

4. In the G.O. 4th read above, orders have been issued, reallocating the posts and personnel to the reorganized / restructured thirty two(32) Territorial and Project Tiger Divisions/District Offices and twelve(12) Social Forestry Divisions.

5. In the G.O. 5th read above, orders have been issued, dividing the existing Nandyal (Territorial) Division into DFO, Nandyal (Territorial) under the administrative control of Kurnool Circle and Dy. Director (Project Tiger), Nandyal under the administrative control of FD, PT Srisailam Circle with the areas and jurisdiction mentioned therein, duly suppressing the existing Nandyal (Social Forestry) Division.

6. In the G.O. 6th read above, revised orders have been issued, notifying the cadre strength of State Forest Service cadres i.e., thirty three (33) Deputy Conservator of Forests and sixty two (62) Assistant Conservator of Forests to various restructured Divisions, Sub-Divisions and other State cadre posts in A.P. Forest Department with retrospective effect from 13.09.2022 i.e. the date of issue of orders in G.O. 4th read above, duly cancelling the G.O. 3rd read above.

7. In the G.O. 7th read above, orders have been issued, merging two(2) mandals i.e. Bestavaripeta and Komarole under the administrative control of Dy. Director, PT, Giddalur, Project Tiger Srisailam Circle, Hq. at Nandyal instead of DFO, Prakasam, Guntur Circle with the structure of Prakasam Division and Giddalur Division.

8. In the letters 8th and 9th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh has furnished the proposal for issuing corrigenda to the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.40, dated:04.08.2022, G.O.Ms.No.58, dated:18.08.2022 and G.O.Ms.No.61, dated:13.09.2022 of Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department.

9. In the G.O. 10th read above, corrigenda have been issued to the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.40, dated:04.08.2022 and G.O.Ms.No.61, dated:13.09.2022.

10. After careful examination of the matter, the Government have decided to notify the corrigendum to the Notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.58, EFS&T (Sec.V) Department dated 18.08.2022.

11. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in an Extra-ordinary Issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 14.03.2024.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of Section 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967 (Act No.1 of 1967) read with clause 4(3) of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department Code Volume-I, Chapter-I and all other powers hereunto enabling, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby notify the following corrigendum to the Notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.58, EFS&T (Sec.V) Department dated 18.08.2022:-

corrigendum

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<tr><th>Sl. No. (1)</th><th>G.O. & date (2)</th><th>Corrigenda (3)</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>G.O.Ms.No.58 ,EFS & T (Sec.V) Department, dated 18.08.2022.</td><td>(i) The name of DFO, Nandyal (Territorial) Division shall be added to Kurnool Circle at Sl.No.6 {xxviii(a)} as follows:-
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(ii) The name of District Forest Officer, Nandyal Division, FD, PT Srisailam Circle shall be substituted by the Dy. Director, PT, Nandyal Division, FD, PT Srisailam Circle at Sl.No.7 (xxxi) as follows:-
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(iii) The two mandals i.e. Bestavaripeta and Komarole shall be added into the Deputy Director, PT, Giddalur instead of DFO, Prakasam. The notified area and jurisdiction of the Deputy Director, PT, Giddalur and the DFO, Prakasam Divisions shall be substituted at column No. (7) and (8) in Sl.No.7 (xxxii) and 3 (xx), as follows:-
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S. No.	Circle	Sl. No.	Revenue District	Division	Head quarter	Notified Forest area (Ha.)	Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
3	Guntur	xx	Prakasam	DFO, Prakasam	Ongole	81298.37	Coterminus with Revenue District except NSTR notified areas of PT, Giddalur Division.

(iv) The figures **"333206.07"** relating to notified area in Ha. of Kurnool Circle in column No. 7 of the statement, shall be substituted by the figures **"419418 .27".**

(v) The figures **"651688.13"** relating to notified area in Ha. of FD, PT Srisailam Circle in column no.7 of the statement, shall be substituted by the figures **"595985.98".**

(vi) The figures **"479657.19"** relating to notified area in Ha. of Guntur Circle in column No.7 of the statement, shall be substituted by the figures **"449121. 42".**

11. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

12. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance (HR.I-Plg. & Policy) Dept., vide their U.O.No.2009430/HROPDPP(RRD)/31/2023/HR.I, dated 22.01.2024 and U.O.No.2321392/HROPDPP/7/2024/HR.I, dated 18.01.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing & Stationary, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (Printing Wing) (for publication of Corrigendum in Andhra Pradesh Extraordinary Gazette and send 20 copies)
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri.
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